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OF THE  
  
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS  
  
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MAINE  
  
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# TOWN OFFICERS

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## **Moderator**

Lee Evans

## **Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor**

H. L. Mitchell      R. F. Ward      Stephen Cross

## **School Director, Adm. No. 3**

Isaiah Jackson

## **Fire Warden**

Payson Nutt

## **Health Officer**

Dr. M. G. Collins

## **Constable**

Roy Ward

## **Collector**

Genevieve Downer

## **Treasurer and Town Clerk**

Hazel Cross



## Report of the Selectmen, Assessors and the Overseers of the Poor

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Valuation of Town April 1, 1959	\$238,650
Real Estate, Resident	\$124,075
Real Estate, Non-Resident	58,110
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Total Value of Real Estate	\$182,185
Personal Estate, Resident	30,780
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	25,685
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Total Value, Personal Estate	\$56,465

### Personal Property, Taxable

Taxable Neat Cattle	137	\$ 5,435
Domestic Fowl and Broilers		
(over 50 in number)	123,235	20,015
Horses	35	1,660
Stock in Trade		5,300
Used Cars and Gas Pumps		1,330
Machinery and Equipment		8,800
Wood and Lumber		2,100
Musical Instruments		7,260
Tractors, not excised, and Mobile Homes		4,565
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Total		\$56,465

### Personal Property, Exempt

Cattle (18 mo. and younger)	191	\$2,950
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**Appropriations**

Highways and Bridges	\$1,800.00
Snow Bills	2,000.00
Town Officers	2,000.00
Utility Service	425.00
Ins. on School Building	100.00
State Aid Road Construction	1,066.00
Discount of Taxes	258.94
Public Health Nursing	90.00
Comp. Ins.	226.66
Mothers' Aid	650.00
County Tax	1,513.60
Overlay in Assessing	1,044.27
School Adm. District No. 3	13,957.13
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	\$25,131.60

**Abatements by Assessors**

To Genevieve Downer, Collector

John Hall, Paid Elsewhere	\$ 3.00
L. P. Wagner, Paid Elsewhere	3.00
Geo. Manning, Paid Elsewhere	3.00
Frank Fuller, Paid Elsewhere	3.00
Walter Cobb, Error in Assessing Supp. Tax	20.80
Discount on Taxes	226.00
Number of Polls Taxed	104
Number of Polls not Taxed	18
Assessed on \$238,650 @ .104	\$24,819.60
Assessed on 104 Polls	312.00
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Total Assessment	\$25,131.60



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## Supplementary Tax 1958 - 1959

	Poll	Real Estate
Carl Johnsurd	\$3.00	
Milton Thompson	3.00	
Silas Reynolds	3.00	
Henry Hotham	3.00	
Emmanul, Ouelrion	3.00	
Downer, Allen	3.00	
Gene Lawrence	3.00	
Morrison, Phillip	3.00	
Ralph McFarland	3.00	
Carl Johnsurd	3.00	
Mitchell, Michaud		\$63.65
Total	\$30.00	\$63.65

## Highways & Bridges

### Receipts

Appropriated by Town	\$1,800.00
Unexpended 1958	144.91
Total Receipts	\$1,944.91

### Expenditures

Town of Montville, Use of Equipment	\$305.40
Fredric Rowell, Gravel	5.00
H. Collins, Truck & Hand	28.00
F. Peavey, Truck & Hand	28.00
C. Drew, Truck & Hand	36.20
H. Mitchell, Hand	84.00
K. E. Richardson, Hand & Truck	105.00
R. Richardson, Hand	7.80
Lee Bros., Use of Grader	175.44
A. Richardson, Hand	3.60
C. Perkins, Truck & Hand	28.00

B. Perkins, Truck & Hand	24.80
J. Spaulding, Truck & Hand	50.20
M. Sabans, Use of Tractor	55.00
W. C. Bryant, Truck & Hand	38.50
W. Flye, Hand	9.60
N. Russell, Truck & Hand	24.80
G. Bradstreet, Hand	4.80
Bancroft & Martin Rolling Mills Co., Culverts	94.08
E. Rollins	16.80
P. Thurston	3.60
D. Spaulding	7.20
W. H. Shurtleff & Co.	232.80
Treasurer of State of Maine, Tar	459.38
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Total Expenditures	\$1,828.00
Unexpended Balance	\$116.91

### **Town Road Improvement Fund**

#### **Expenditures**

Mahlon Nelson, Foreman	\$ 136.80
M. Glidden, Equipment	1,128.34
H. Dyer, Truck & Dr.	127.75
K. Richardson, Truck & Dr.	113.15
J. Spaulding, Truck & Dr.	111.60
R. Kenney, Truck & Dr.	94.50
Lee Bros., Truck & Dr.	205.40
H. Collins, Truck & Dr.	29.90
B. Banton, Truck Dr.	15.60
K. Tobey, Truck & Dr.	134.10
R. Richardson, Hand	65.40
Norman McKenney, Gravel	205.80
Bancroft & Martin Rolling Mills Co., Culverts	219.08
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Total Expenditures	\$2,587.42
Received from State of Maine	\$2,587.42



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## State Aid Road

Appropriated by Town	\$1,066.00
Apportioned by State	2,132.00
Bonus on Reconstruction	639.60
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Joint Fund	\$3,837.60

## Expenditures

Mahlon Nelson, Foreman	\$ 162.00
M. Glidden, Equipment	1,967.84
K. Richardson, Truck & Dr.	257.30
J. Spaulding, Truck & Dr.	82.15
H. Dyer, Truck & Dr.	287.00
A. Belden, Truck & Dr.	87.50
R. Kenney, Truck & Dr.	150.50
Manley Mitchell, Truck & Dr.	150.50
Elden Coffin, Tractor	45.50
Ralph Richardson, Hand	104.40
Bancroft & Martin Rolling Mills Co., Culverts	229.82
F. K. Downer, Gravel	122.00
Town of Freedom, Gravel	50.00
Joseph Letorneau, Gravel	77.70
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Total Expenditures	\$3,774.21
Unexpended 1959	\$63.39

## Cutting Town Bushes

No Appropriation	
Unexpended Balance, 1958	\$26.57
Expenditures for 1959	None

## Snow and Ice Removal

### Receipts

Appropriated by Town	\$2,000.00
Unexpended Balance, 1958	1,599.22

Received from State of Maine	1,995.50
Monmouth Canning Co.	50.00

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Total Receipts	\$5,644.72
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### Expenditures

Dale Elliot, Use of Tractor	\$ 6.25
Clyde Briggs, Truck Dr.	389.87
F. K. Downer, Truck Dr.	75.00
Elden Coffin, Truck Dr.	103.75
H. Stevens, Truck Dr.	313.25
H. Mitchell, Cleaning Culverts and Plowing Snow	36.00
E. Dickey, Use of Tractor	20.00
R. Richardson, Cleaning Culverts	4.80
A. Richardson, Cleaning Culverts	4.80
Town of Montville, Use of Grader	38.22
Stephan Cross, Use of Tractor	22.00
Treasurer of State of Maine	194.00
Ernest Rollins, Cleaning Culverts	4.80
C. C. Bessey, Cleaning Culverts	5.00
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	\$1,217.74

### Sanding

C. Briggs	\$ 5.40
K. E. Richardson, Tr. and Dr.	286.80
Paul Bunker, Hand	28.80
Pearl Upham, Hand	173.40
H. Mitchell, Hand	1.80
L. M. Jackson, Repairs on Sander	2.00
R. Cunningham, Repairs on Tractor	20.39
E. Dickey, Hand	61.20
Lee Evans, Use of Tractor	168.00
A. Richardson, Hand	3.60
J. Spaulding, Truck & Dr.	371.45



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D. Spaulding, Hand	3.00
N. Robinson, Supplies for Town	11.28
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	\$1,137.12

### Cost of Sand Pile

#### Expenditures

J. Walker, Hand	\$10.00
J. Blake, Hand	10.80
R. Doughty, Hand	11.25
D. Raven, Hand	10.80
O. Tweedie, Hand	10.80
J. Clark, Shovel Opr.	17.55
H. Larrabee, Screen & Truck	39.60
W. Marple, Use of Loader	21.60
J. Fitzsimmons, Shovel	54.45
M. Walton, Truck & Dr.	32.49
C. Tweedie, Truck & Dr.	28.89
L. Walker	28.89
L. Wright, Truck & Dr.	28.89
L. Myrick, Truck & Dr.	31.50
E. Stevenson, Truck & Dr.	20.70
R. McDonald, Truck Dr.	10.80
Susie Hubbard, Sand	41.60
Treasurer, State of Maine, Salt	483.56
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	\$894.17

### Erecting and Taking Down Snow Fence

#### Expenditures

George Wagner	\$77.75
Ralph Richardson	55.25
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	\$133.00

## Operating Costs of Snow and Ice Equipment

## Expenditures

L. M. Jackson, Repairs, Parts, Gas, Oil & Labor	\$800.12
H. Fairfield, Supplies for Plow	263.45
Knowlton's Garage, Gas & Oil	86.78
Knight, I. G. A., Supplies	16.88
F. K. Downer, Labor	12.00
H. Mitchell, Labor	4.80
Meldon Turner, Labor	4.20
Field & Quimby, Ins.	69.70

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 \$1,257.93

Total Expenditures \$4,639.96

Unexpended, 1959 \$1,004.76

## Mothers' Aid

Appropriated by Town	\$650.00
Unexpended Balance, 1958	146.09

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 Total Receipts \$796.09

## Expenditures

Dept. of Health & Welfare	\$426.96
Unexpended Balance, 1959	\$369.13

## Out Town Poor

Expenditures	\$97.69
Received from Town of Searsmont	\$97.69

## State Poor

## Case No. 1

Expenditures	\$216.30
Received from Health & Welfare	\$216.30



**Poor Relief, Town**

Appropriation, 1959	None
Balance from 1958	\$377.43
Total Receipts	\$377.43
Case No. 1—	
Expenditures	\$180.00
Case No. 2—	
Expenditures	278.65
Case No. 3—	
Expenditures	56.00
Case No. 4—	
Expenditures	766.00
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Total Expenditures	\$1,280.65
Overdrawn, 1959	\$903.22

**Public Health Nurse**

Appropriated by Town	\$90.00
Expenditures, Treasurer of State of Me.	90.00

**Lights and Tel. Rent**

Appropriated by Town	\$425.00
Overdrawn, 1958	9.23
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Total Receipts	\$415.77

**Expenditures**

Central Me. Power Co.	\$367.53
Eastern Tel. Co., Rent	75.70
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Total Expenditures	\$443.23
Overdrawn, 1959	\$27.46

**Interest Account**

Appropriated by Town	None
Balance from 1958	352.28
Int. on Liens and Taxes	28.39

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Receipts	\$380.67
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**Expenditures**

First National Bank, Belfast	112.50
Unexpended, 1959	\$268.17

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**Miscellaneous**

Overlay in Assessing	\$1,044.27
Balance from 1958	326.00
Dog License Refund, 1958	12.19
Ruel Sylvester, Cost of Deed	5.00
Officers Demand	2.00
Forest Fire Reimbursement	34.13
Bank Stock Tax	45.02
Polio Donations	27.00
Dog License Refund, 1959	21.23
Lien Costs	42.08

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Total Receipts	\$1,558.92
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**Expenditures**

Genevieve Downer, Collector's Supplies	\$109.76
Genevieve Downer, Out Town Service & Car Hire	16.60
Marks Printing House, Supplies for Town	29.82
First National Bank, Service Charge	2.77
Stephen Cross, Car Hire & Out Town Service	28.00
R. F. Ward, Car Hire & Out Town Service	44.90
H. L. Mitchell, Car Hire & Out Town Service	41.60
Clyde Chapman, Cost of Deeds	30.00

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Pearl Upham, Janitor Service	2.40
Hutchins Bros., Town Reports	147.49
Hutchins Bros., Supplies for Town	4.25
Hutchins Bros., Collector's Supplies	14.85
Field & Quimby, Coll., Treasurer & Constable	
Bonds	42.50
LaVerdiere's Drug, Polio Clinic	12.12
Colombe Michaud, Care of Tramp	1.25
Carrie G. Howes, Transfers	11.79
Reeds Drug Store, Polio Clinic	77.12
Maine Municipal Asso., Dues	40.00
Knight's I. G. A., Memorial Flags & Supplies	18.40
Eaton & Glass, Cost of Deeds	14.95
Branham Automobile Reference Book	7.00
Mrs. Idella Flye, Office Rent	35.00
Knowlton's Garage, Fuel for Town	32.00
C. R. Woodman, Audit	200.00
Berry's Stationers, Repairs on Adder	27.50
Avis Evans, Typing	20.00
Hazel Cross, Discharging Liens and Car Mileage	28.26
Lester Turner, Forest Fire	4.50
Winfield Turner, Forest Fire	4.50
Marlow Turner, Forest Fire	4.50
Richard Turner, Forest Fire	4.50
Arthur Clement, Forest Fire	4.50
Fredrick Soule, Forest Fire	4.50
Arthur Richardson, Forest Fire	4.50
Ralph Richardson, Forest Fire	4.50
Wesley Richardson, Forest Fire	4.50
Theodore Knowlton, Forest Fire	5.50
Harley Carmichael, Forest Fire	4.50
David Elliott, Forest Fire	4.50
Payson Nutt, Forest Fire	8.75
Expenditures	<hr/> \$1,104.03
Unexpended Balance, 1959	\$554.84



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**Insurance for Town**

Appropriated by Town	\$226.66
Overdrawn, 1957, 1958	226.66

**Expenditures, 1959**

Field & Quimby	\$116.53
Overdrawn, 1959	116.53

**Town Dump**

Expenditures, 1959	None
Unexpended Balance, 1958	\$59.90

**Insurance on Municipal and School Building**

Appropriated by Town	\$100.00
Overdrawn, 1958	93.10
Receipts	\$6.90

**Expenditures**

Mutual Fire Ins.Co.	\$22.50
Field & Quimby	45.99
Overdrawn, 1959	\$61.59

**Cost of Municipal Building**

As we submit our annual report of the Expenditures of Municipal Building we wish to thank every one of you, for making this building possible at a low cost.

H. L. Mitchell, R. F. Ward, Stephen Cross  
Theodore Knowlton, Payson Nutt, R. Cunningham  
Building Comm.

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Transfer, 1957 Excise Tax Money	\$1,870.14
Transfer, 1959 Excise Tax Money	2,036.53

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Receipts	\$3,906.67
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## Expenditures to Feb. 15, 1960

Leon Fish, Jr, loading logs with loader	\$ 40.00
Andrew Fish, hauling logs and sawing lumber and use of planer	176.42
Mahlon Glidden, use of equipt.	83.20
Royce Nelson, trucking gravel	21.00
Freedom School District, land	40.00
Roscoe Penney, Carpenter	172.80
Carleton Keller, Carpenter	171.00
Clarence Choate, Carpenter	171.00
Pearl Upham, labor	26.40
State Sand & Gravel, cement	173.25
W. C. Banton, supplies	891.58
M. B. Hills, supplies	8.46
R. Cunningham, supplies	377.24
Warren Bridges, use of planer	6.00
Unity Hardware, supplies	75.70
Carl Drew, hauling gravel	7.50
Robert Elwell, hauling gravel, use of backhoe	84.00
Knights I. G. A., supplies	494.38
Richard Ingraham, cement	14.00
R. F. Ward, supplies	26.74

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Total Expenditures	\$3,060.67
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## Town Officers

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Overdrawn, 1958	269.74

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Total Receipts	\$1,730.26
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## Expenditures

Lee Evans, Moderator	\$ 24.00
Grace Ward, Ballot Clerk	16.80
Frances Bryant, Ballot Clerk	4.80
Mrs Roy Ward, Ballot Clerk	12.00
Alice Russell, Ballot Clerk	12.00
C. C. Bessey, Ballot Clerk	12.00
H. L. Mitchell, Election Official	2.40
R. F. Ward, Election Official	12.00
S. M. Cross, Election Official	12.00
H. L. Mitchell, Selectman's Salary	350.00
R. F. Ward, Selectman's Salary	250.00
S. M. Cross, Selectman's Salary	200.00
Genevieve Downer, Coll.	300.00
Hazel Cross, Treasurer	150.00
Payson Nutt, Fire Ward	100.00
Hazel Cross, Town Clerk	76.85
Dr. M. G. Collins, Health Officer	25.00
Total Expenditures	<hr/> \$1,559.85
Unexpended, 1959	\$170.41

## County Tax

Appropriated by Town	\$1,513.60
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## Expenditures

Thelma Ellingwood	\$1,513.60
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## Tax Anticipation Note

## Receipts

Loan from First National Bank, Belfast	\$5,000.00
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## Expenditures

First National Bank, Belfast, 1959 Loan	\$5,000.00
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## J. B. Sylvester Fund

### Receipts

Interest on Bonds	\$ 7.50
Unexpended Balance, 1958	16.49
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Total Receipts	\$23.99

### Expenditures

Ralph Richardson, labor	\$8.40
Unexpended Balance, 1959	\$15.59

## Porcupine Bounty

Due from State of Maine, 1958	\$32.00
Received from State of Maine, 1959	31.00
Expenditures, 1959	11.50
Due from State of Maine	12.50

## Financial Statement

Cash in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1960	\$4,593.00
Uncollected Taxes, 1959	3,704.99
Uncollected Taxes, 1958	495.60
Uncollected Taxes, 1957	501.50
Uncollected Taxes, 1956	180.28
Uncollected Liens, 1958	1,747.45
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Total	\$11,222.82

### Liabilities

No Outstanding Bills

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD MITCHELL

RAYMOND F. WARD

STEPHEN M. CROSS

Selectmen of Freedom

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Cash on Hand, Feb. 18, 1959	\$3,010.99
1957 Tax Liens	41.30
1957 Lien Costs	3.54
1957 Lien Interest	7.15
1957 Personal Tax	46.61
1957 and 1958 Personal Tax Interest	1.88
1958 Tax Liens	554.54
1958 Lien Costs	31.50
1958 Lien Interest	11.49
1958 Personal Tax	204.14
1958 Taxes	1,209.50
1958 Interest	6.76
1959 Taxes	21,188.61
1959 Excise Tax	1,247.53
1959 Excise Tax	789.00
Officers Demand	2.00
Sale of Town Property	4,668.34
Tax Anticipation Note	5,000.00
Supplementary Tax, 1958	76.90
Supplementary Tax, 1959	81.65
Porcupine Bounty	31.00
Dog License Refund	33.42
Snow Removal	1,995.50
Ruel Sylvester, Deed	5.00
Town of Searsmont, Poor Relief	97.69
Forest Fire Reimbursement	34.13
Bank Stock Tax, 1959	45.02
Perpetual Care of J. B. Sylvester Lot	7.50
Gravel, State Aid	50.00
Donations, Polio Shots	27.00
State Aid	2,708.21
Rent for F. W. D.	50.00
Town Road Improvement	2,587.42

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Health and Welfare, L. Buzzell, Jr.	216.30
Maine School Admin. District No. 3	75.93
Total	<hr/> \$46,147.55
Selectmen's Warrants Drawn	41,554.55
Cash on Hand, Feb. 15, 1960	<hr/> \$4,593.00

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL T. CROSS

Town Treasurer

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**Unpaid Resident and Non-Resident Tax Liens (1958)**

Brann, Leonard	\$401.20
Briggs, B. H.	23.60
Briggs, B. H.	177.00
Chapman, Clayton	13.00
Divoie, Paul	23.60
Dumont, Clifford	295.00
Freedom Lumber Co.	23.60
Freedom Lumber Co.	212.40
Freedom Lumber Co.	38.35
Jackson and Hendrick, Inc.	20.65
Gervais, Phillip	41.30
Hotham, Wilbur, Jr.	2.80
Hotham, Wilbur, Jr.	23.60
Hotham, Wilbur, Jr.	38.35
Hunter, Vaughn	70.80
Hunter, Vaughn	100.30
Kimball, Allen	129.80
Raven, Burleigh	82.60
Reno, Arthur	29.50
	<hr/> \$1,747.45



**1957 Liens, Became Town Property Sept. 28, 1959**

Freedom Lumber Co.	\$ .23.60
Freedom Lumber Co.	212.40
Freedom Lumber Co.	23.60
Gervais, Philip	11.80
Schoolcraft, Cornelius	70.80
Stevens, Arthur, Heirs	53.10
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	\$395.30

HAZEL T. CROSS

Town Treasurer

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**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

1959 Commitment	\$25,131.60
Supplementary Tax	84.65
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Total	\$25,216.25
1959 Taxes Paid	\$21,188.61
1959 Discounts	226.00
1959 Abatements	12.00
1959 Unpaid Taxes	3,704.99
1959 Supplementary	84.65
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Total	\$25,216.25
1957 Personal Coll.	\$46.61
1958 Real Estate, Coll.	\$1,003.54
1958 Personal Coll.	410.10
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Total	\$1,413.64

**1957 Unpaid Personal**

Freedom Lumber Co. \$501.50

**1958 Unpaid Personal**

Freedom Lumber Co. \$495.60

**Unpaid 1959 Taxes**

	Resident		
	Real	Personal	Poll
Brann, Harriet	\$353.60	\$ 94.64	
Briggs, B. H.	156.00	17.68	
Briggs, B. H.	20.80		
Bunker, Paul		6.76	
Clement, Ralph	60.58		
Clement, Ralph	2.60		
Clement, Arthur			\$3.00
Dumont, Clifford	260.00	68.64	
Flye, Walter, Jr.		1.04	
Freedom Lumber Co.	33.80		
Freedom Lumber Co.	187.20	436.80	
Freedom Lumber Co.	20.80		
Kimball, Alan	96.88		
Littlefield, John	93.60	17.16	3.00
Michaud, Colombe		37.44	
Raven, Burleigh	72.80		
Spaulding, Warren		57.20	3.00
Stevens, Harold	234.00	78.00	
Stevens, Harold	36.40		
Turner, Elwin		4.16	
Turner, Meldon	20.80		
Webber, Earl	41.60	8.32	
Williams, Richard	72.80	11.96	3.00
Woodbury, Forest			3.00
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	\$1,764.26	\$839.80	\$15.00

## Non-Resident

Bernard, Alex	\$27.73	
Chapman, Clayton	23.40	
Gagne, Harvey	93.60	
Gardiner, Stewart	36.40	
Gervais, Phillip	18.20	
Hunter, Vaughn	88.40	
Hunter, Vaughn	62.40	
Jackson & Hendrich, Inc.	46.80	
Lipman Bros.		312.00
McFarland, Ralph		7.80
Rockland Poultry Co.		343.20
Reno, Arthur	26.00	
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	\$422.93	\$663.00

## Discount Allowed on Taxes

	Discount	Tax Paid
Ashe, Sylvia	\$ 1.72	\$ 55.48
Ashe, Maybelle	.20	6.56
Bradstreet, George	4.99	161.41
Bradstreet, George	.31	10.09
Bradstreet, George	.15	5.05
Bradstreet, H. K.	1.31	42.37
Bryant, W. C.	10.02	323.82
Bryant, W. C.	1.25	40.35
Bryant, W. C.	.31	10.09
Carter, C. P.	.25	8.07
Carter, Nora	5.12	165.44
Eldridge, Wilfred	.25	8.07
Ellis, Walter	.16	5.04
Flye, Mrs. Fred N.	2.50	80.70
Flye, Mrs. Fred N.	2.81	90.79
Hasket, James	2.34	75.66
Hasket, George	.42	13.62
Holmes, Floyd	1.90	61.54



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Jackson, Lilla	2.96	95.84
Jackson, L. M.	.94	30.26
Jackson, L. M.	5.08	264.28
Jackson, L. M.	.25	8.07
Jackson, Lois	4.37	141.23
Kaufmann, Emil	2.50	80.70
McFarland, Cora	2.49	80.71
Mehuren, Herbert	2.37	76.67
O'Leary, Daniel	2.05	66.59
Pease, Jack	1.09	35.31
Sparrow, Willard	2.85	92.31
Schorner, Emil	3.46	111.98
Upham, Pearl	1.25	40.35
Upham, Pearl	1.34	43.38
Ward, O. B.	2.64	85.24
Williams, Phillips	7.80	252.20
Total	<hr/> \$79.45	<hr/> \$2,745.94

## Non-Resident

Armstrong, Harry	.58	18.66
Armstrong, Harry	1.25	40.35
Banton, Walter	.16	5.04
Clark, Williams	4.83	156.37
Clark, Williams	3.12	100.88
Clark, Williams	.25	8.07
Clark, Williams	.62	20.18
Central Me. Power Co.	26.05	842.35
Curtus, C. S.	.08	2.52
Crawford, Gladys	.09	3.03
Cooper, Parker	.47	15.13
Crannon, Daniel	2.50	80.70
Carl, Steve	1.25	40.35
Dugas, Willard	1.09	35.31
Desueaux, Paul	.62	20.18
Gulf Refining Co.	.58	18.66
Hills, Milton	.94	30.26

Knott, Donald	.15	5.05
La Carver, Alfred	2.34	75.66
McFarland, Hubert	.31	10.09
Monmouth Canning Co.	62.40	2,017.60
Morse, Earl	1.25	40.35
Michaud, Bernard	.47	15.13
Nisin, Dr. Boucard	.78	25.22
Rossignol, Antonis	5.62	181.58
Rhins, Marshall & Chas.	.94	30.26
Socony Mobil Oil Co.	22.46	726.34
Surber, Howard	.62	20.18
Smith, Marten	3.12	100.88
Vigue, C. H. & Sons	.94	30.26
Webber, Donald	.28	9.08
Warren, Donald	.39	12.61
Total	<hr/> \$146.55	<hr/> \$4,738.33

GENEVIEVE DOWNER

Tax Collector

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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The total number of births recorded was eleven.

The total number of marriages recorded was two.

The total number of deaths recorded was fourteen, as follows:

Died in Waterville, Maine, Feb. 7, 1959, Helen H. O'Leary. Age 55 yrs. Entombed in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Freedom, Maine.

Died in Belfast, Maine, Feb. 10, 1959, Lizzie A. Roundy. Age 80 years. Entombed in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Freedom, Maine.

Died in Waterville, Maine, Feb. 12, 1959, Jennie Webber. Age 77 yrs. Buried in No. 4 Cemetery, Albion, Maine.

Died in Montville, Maine, Feb. 27, 1959, Robert D. Hutchins. Age 52 yrs. Buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Freedom, Maine.

Died in Waterville, Maine, May 27, 1959, Emma Peavey Bubier. Age 77 yrs. Buried in Smithton Cemetery, So. Freedom, Maine.

Died in Belfast, Maine, May 29, 1959, Ida M. Fletcher. Age 80 yrs. Buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Freedom, Maine.

Died in Waterville, Maine, June 25, 1959, William James Cosgrove. Age 10 hrs. Buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Lewiston, Maine.

Died in Freedom, Maine, July 24, 1959, Elizabeth P. Wiggin. Age 81 yrs. Buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Freedom, Maine.

Died in Belfast, Maine, July 6, 1959, Jennie R. Webb. Age 89 yrs. Buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Freedom, Maine.

Died in Albion, Maine, Aug. 11, 1959, Hugh Dilling Marden. Age 68 yrs. Buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Freedom, Maine.

Died in Waterville, Maine, Aug. 20, 1959, Roscoe S. Thurston. Age 73 yrs. Buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Freedom, Maine.

Died in Freedom, Maine, Sept. 28, 1959, Lilla H. Jackson. Age 75 yrs. Buried in Morton-Farrington, Cemetery, Mexico, Maine.

Died in Bath, Maine, Oct. 13, 1959, Eleizer Emery Danforth. Age 64 yrs. Buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Freedom, Maine.

Delayed:

Died in Belfast, Maine, April 8, 1951, Angie Evelyn Tyler. Age 84 yrs. Buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Freedom, Maine.

The total number of dogs licensed for the year was as follows:

Forty-one males.

Eighteen spayed females.

Five females.

Total Sixty-four.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL T. CROSS

Town Clerk of Freedom, Me.



## REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

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This past year, Freedom families have been using the Child Health Conference services in Albion and Unity.

In the school program, individual audiometer hearing tests were given to all children. If adequate space and privacy were available it would be possible to have school physical examinations on a selective grade basis.

Fourth polio shots, as recommended by health authorities, were offered to all children and interested adults.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

EUNICE S. NOLLET

Public Health Nurse

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## REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

6 Chimney Fires in Town of Freedom.

2 Building Fires in Town of Montville.

1 Building Fire in Town of Thorndike.

1 Forest Fire in Town of Freedom.

Total of 10 Fires in 1959.

Respectfully submitted,

PAYSON G. NUTT

Fire Chief, 1959

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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To the citizens of the Town of Freedom:

I hereby submit my educational and financial report of the schools in the Town of Freedom.

### Directory

Member, Board of Directors, School Administrative District No. 3 - Isaiah Jackson - term expires 1961.

### Teachers

#### Freedom Grammar School

1, 2, 3, 4, & Prin., Arlene Jackson	\$3,512.00
5, 6, & 7, Edith Ward	3,400.00

#### Unity-Freedom High School

Principal and French, Charles L. Cosgrove, Jr.	6,625.00
English & Latin, Agnes Allen	4,780.00
Agriculture, Lawrence Couturier	4,700.00
Science, Driver Ed. & Girl's Coach, George Littlefield	4,960.00
English & French, Irma McKechnie	4,780.00
Commercial Subjects & Asst. Principal, George Merry	5,365.00
Math & Science, Clarence Merryfield	4,320.00
Social Studies & Coach, Laurence Quimby	5,424.00
Science & Math, Winston Ross	4,635.00
Social Studies & Coach, John Walls	4,233.60

## TOWN OF FREEDOM

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Home Economics, Elizabeth Strout	3,708.00
English, Caroline Lowell	4,600.00
Music - Dist., Ronald Huntington	4,083.00

## Enrollment at Freedom Grammar School Jan. 22, 1960

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
		5	8	9	7	9	14	9	61

There are six eighth graders and one Jr. Primary student attending school in Unity.

## Enrollment Unity-Freedom High School 1/22/60

					Total
Town	9	10	11	12	
Unity	24	19	21	9	73
Freedom	12	6	7	7	32
Knox	5	10	4	8	27
Thorndike	9	10	5	7	31
Troy	9	7	11	6	33
Montville	3	0	3	2	8
Unity Plant.	0	3	0	2	5
Albion	0	0	1	0	1
Burnham	1	1	1	0	3
Dixmont	1	1	0	0	2
Total	64	57	53	41	215

A year ago when I wrote my annual message, I had high hopes that by this time we could point with pride to our newly constructed building and to the advantages that would result to the youth of the area as a result of the new building, which we could plan upon using in September 1960. Such is not the case, now, however. We cannot move ahead with our building plans until the lawsuits now in the courts are decided or withdrawn by

the residents of Liberty, Monroe and Brooks. Once the legal issues are decided, by one means or another, we must float a bond issue before we can proceed with actual construction. Banks will loan us money and bonding houses will sell the bonds for us just as soon as the lawsuits are decided. We can then move ahead rapidly toward the goal we all hold most dear, giving our young people a better foundation for life's work.

Freedom did benefit financially from being a member of District No. 3. School costs were almost \$1,100.00 less in 1959-60 than in 1958-1959. Over the state, school costs increased an average of 12%, so you can see that the savings were considerable, when one considers what the cost would have been had there been no district. At this time it looks as if the assessment for 1960-61 would be \$14,299.32, an increase of \$342.19 over last year, or 2.4 percent.

The high school program was enriched by the addition of driver education and a course in office practice. Both courses have a high practical value and are well received by the students.

We have been fortunate again this year in having the services of Mrs. Arlene Jackson and Mrs. Edith Ward as teachers. Both are devoted, hard working, concientious teachers.

I want to thank everybody in Freedom for the fine spirit of cooperation that has been evidenced this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. JOHNSON

Supt. of Schools



## School Administrative District No. 3

## Financial Statement

## Income

Account	Budgeted 1959	Actual 1959
Balance Forward	32,345.60	32,353.60
Petty Cash		15.00
Assessments	217,739.91	217,739.85
Adjustment, 1958 Subsidy		2,837.50
State Subsidy	178,292.92	186,539.00
Vocational Subsidy	3,500.00	4,181.06
Prof. Credits	700.00	1,900.00
Driver Ed. Subsidy		236.14
School Lunch Subsidy		5,954.17
Sale of Meals		24,808.68
Tuition	11,500.00	14,078.74
Rent	300.00	575.00
Insurance Claim		1,034.32
National Defense Subsidy		962.00
Misc. Revenue		499.48
Ford Foundation		2,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>444,378.43</b>	<b>496,214.54</b>

## Expenditures

Account	Budgeted 1959	Expended 1959
Administration	\$28,105.88	26,648.25
Instruction		
Elem.	150,693.08	147,108.11
Sec.	103,859.79	100,921.97
<b>Total</b>	<b>254,552.87</b>	<b>248,030.08</b>

Attendance Services	200.00	
Health Services	5,175.00	393.46
Pupil Transportation	68,180.00	68,537.97
Plant Operation	40,650.00	37,034.58
Plant Maintenance	9,070.00	5,778.26
Fixed Charges	10,335.00	8,505.09
Capital Outlay	3,000.00	5,000.28
Debt Service	15,045.16	14,740.66
Outgoing Transfers	3,500.00	3,222.64
Food Services	1,500.00	35,081.79
Student Body Act.	5,064.52	3,767.08
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	\$444,378.43	456,740.14
Insurance Claim	1,034.32	331.85
Ford Foundation	2,500.00	1,830.43
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		458,902.42

Freedom Academy Fire Insurance Fund invested as follows: \$45,000 worth of U. S. Treasury Bills maturing March 22, 1960. \$4,665.75 is deposited in a savings account at the First National Bank of Belfast, a total of \$49,665.75.

District Income	\$496,214.54
Expended	458,902.42
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Present Bank Balance	\$37,312.12

## Recapitulation 1960-61 Budget,

## School Administrative District No. 3

Classification	Budget 1959-1960	Proposed Budget 1960-61	+Increase —Decrease
Administration	\$28,105.88	29,085.50	+979.62
Instruction			
Elementary	150,693.08	176,023.43	+25,330.35
Secondary	103,859.79	112,406.78	+8,546.99
Total	254,552.87	288,430.21	+33,877.34
Attendance Services	200.00	200.00	
Health Services	5,175.00	1,000.00	—4,175.00
Pupil Transportation	68,180.00	67,228.00	—952.00
Plant Operation	40,650.00	38,400.00	—2,250.00
Plant Maintenance	9,070.00	7,650.00	—1,420.00
Fixed Charges	10,335.00	8,800.00	—1,535.00
Capital Outlay	3,000.00	2,000.00	—1,000.00
Debt Service	15,045.16	11,598.73	—3,446.43
Outgoing Transfers	3,500.00	500.00	—3,000.00
Food Services	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Student Body Act.	5,064.52	6,133.70	+1,069.18
Total	\$444,378.43	462,526.14	+18,147.71

## TOWN WARRANT

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**To Roy Ward, a constable of the Town of Freedom, in the County of Waldo, Greeting:**

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Freedom, in said County, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Freedom Grange Hall, in said town on Saturday, the fifth day of March, A. D., 1960 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose, by ballot, a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the municipal officers.
- Art. 4. To choose, by ballot, three Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.
- Art. 5. To choose by ballot, a Town Treasurer.
- Art. 6. To choose by ballot, a Collector of Taxes.
- Art. 7. To choose by ballot, a Fire Ward and Inspector of Buildings.
- Art. 8. To choose by ballot, a Constable for the ensuing year.



- Art. 9. To choose by ballot, a Road Commissioner.
- Art. 10. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- Art. 11. To see what compensation the town will vote to pay the various Town Officers.
- Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to revert all unexpended accounts to Surplus as recommended by Auditor, except Educational Accounts.
- Art. 13. To see what sum, if any, the town will raise and appropriate for the following purposes.
- (a) Highways and Bridges. Recommended \$1,800.00. This includes tar for Special Resolve road.
  - (b) Snow Bills
  - (c) Town Officers Bills
  - (d) Support of Poor
  - (e) Utility Service
- Art. 14. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on school building.
- Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount and the amount, if any, on all taxes, except polls, paid in full before thirty days after commitment.
- Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to charge interest of 6% after February 15 following commitment.

- Art. 17. To see what wages the town will vote to pay labor and trucks on the public roads, except snow removal.
- Art. 18. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S. 1955, as amended.  
Recommended \$1,066.00
- Art. 19. To see what sum, if any the town will raise and appropriate for cutting and burning bushes on highways.
- Art. 20. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-six Dollars the amount abated by the Assessors in the year 1959.
- Art. 21. To see if the town will appropriate and raise Ninety Dollars, (\$90.00) for Public Health Nursing in Freedom, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.
- Art. 22. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to use the overlay in assessing for miscellaneous expenses.
- Art. 23. To see what sum, if any, the town will raise and appropriate for the care of the Town Dump.
- Art. 24. To see what sum, if any, the town will appropriate and raise for interest on notes.

- Art. 25. To see what sum, if any, the town will appropriate and raise for Freedom Volunteer Fire Department current expenses.
- Art. 26. To see what sum, if any, the town will raise and appropriate for Mothers' Aid.
- Art. 27. To see what sum, if any, the town will appropriate and raise for Civilian Defense.
- Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell any property acquired by the town on tax liens on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.
- Art. 29. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase from the State the sandpit, so called, located on Route No. 137 for a sum not exceeding Fifty Dollars.
- Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to give Reta Bradstreet life long undisputed tenancy on town-owned property where she now resides.
- Art. 31. To see what action, if any, the town will take in regard to disposing of the so-called Effie Flye building and the adjoining building, owned by Thomas Greenwood as fire hazards.
- Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for disposing of the Effie Flye and Thomas Greenwood buildings.
- Art. 33. Motion to adjourn.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Grange Hall at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting for the purpose of correcting and revising the list of voters.

H. L. MITCHELL

R. F. WARD

STEPHEN CROSS

Selectmen of Freedom

Attest:

ROY WARD, Constable of Freedom



# AUDITOR'S REPORT

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**C. R. WOODMAN**  
**Public Accountant**  
**Readfield, Maine**

January 11, 1960

Board of Selectmen  
Freedom, Maine  
Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 26, Chapter 90-A, R. S. 1954, and at your request, the financial records of the Town of Freedom have been audited for the municipal year ended February 15, 1959.

As required by statute, one copy of this report together with the audit procedural form prescribed by Section 26, Chapter 90-A, R. S. 1954, have been forwarded to the State Department of Audit.

The examination was made in accordance with the recommendations of the National Committee on Governmental Accounting for a limited general audit. Audit analysis was on a basis consistent with the preceding year and included all procedures considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the audit, the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled, with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying comments.

Exhibits and schedules, together with the accompanying comments, present the results of the financial operations of the Town for the period designated.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

**C. R. WOODMAN**  
**Public Accountant**

## C O M M E N T S

February 16, 1958 to February 15, 1959

An audit of the financial records of the Town of Freedom has been completed for the municipal year ended February 15, 1959. The audit included an examination of certain records maintained by the Assessors, Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector and the town meeting records of the Town Clerk.

The audit included a review of cash transactions as well as an analysis of available funds and expenditures (Exhibit D). The analysis revealed that nearly all operating account balances were carried forward to the ensuing year. Balances carried forward to 1959 totaled \$3,724.06, as compared with \$812.91 carried forward from the preceding year.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

It is again recommended that all unexpended and overdraft balances be lapsed to surplus at the end of each operating year.

The Town officers should make use of the audit report in entering opening balances in the Selectmen's ledger.

All delinquent taxes and tax liens should be listed in the Town Report, as required by statute.

## ASSETS

The cash balance of \$3,010.99 was reconciled with a statement furnished by the First National Bank, Belfast, Maine (Schedule A-1). Cash was counted at the audit date and reconciled with the closing balance.

Transactions effecting other assets were reviewed and unpaid balances reconciled with those reflected by the Selectmen's records. Many items unpaid at the closing date had been paid at the audit date and the use of other verification was not considered necessary.

## LIABILITIES

Recorded liabilities at the year end consisted of \$16.49 due trust funds, representing trust fund income carried in the general account.

## RESERVES AND SURPLUS

From the examination of the departmental account it was ascertained that a net unexpended balance of \$3,724.06 was carried forward to the ensuing year. (Exhibit D).

The unappropriated surplus of the Town at the end of the year's operations was \$6,976.91, a decrease of \$1,455.27 as compared with the preceding year. This decrease was occasioned principally by an authorized transfer of \$1,870.14 from surplus to the fire house construction account (Exhibit C).

## TRUST FUNDS

From the examination of trust funds it was determined that trust fund principals amounted to \$300.00 at the year end while unexpended income totaled \$16.49. Trust fund principals were invested in U. S. Government bonds while income was due from the general fund (Schedule A-2).

## SCOPE OF AUDIT

Count of cash was made and records were checked to determine the accuracy of recording cash transactions. The system of internal control was reviewed as pertained to the handling of cash and other matters of financial concern. Available funds and expenditures were examined by methods and to the extent deemed necessary. Payments received after the close of the year were examined to determine the validity of recorded assets at the year end. Excise tax collections were verified by examination of the copies of the receipts retained by the Collector. Bond coverage was reviewed and listed. Investment of trust fund principals was verified by physical examination of the Savings Bonds.

Included in this report are exhibits and schedules pertaining to the financial status of the Town. Audit procedures were followed to the extent deemed necessary to develop these statements.

It is believed that the accompanying balance sheet and supporting statements fairly present the financial position of the Town at February 15, 1959. and the result of its operations for the year then ended.

# COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

	Feb. 15, 1959	Feb. 15, 1958
GENERAL FUND		
ASSETS		
Cash in Bank (Sch. A-1)	\$3,010.99	\$3,167.90
Petty Cash	25.00	
Accounts Receivable (Sch. A-2)	74.50	49.50
Taxes Receivable (Sch. A-3)	5,478.14	4,006.37
Tax Liens (Sch. A-4)	724.52	838.60
Tax Acquired Property (Sch. A-5)	1,404.31	1,200.11
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TOTAL - General Fund	\$10,717.46	\$9,262.48

## TRUST FUNDS

ASSETS		
Investments (Sch. A-8)	\$300.00	\$300.00
Due from General Fund	16.49	17.39
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TOTAL - Trust Funds	\$316.49	\$317.39
LIABILITIES		

## GENERAL FUND

Due Trust Funds (Sch. A-8)	\$ 16.49	\$ 17.39
SURPLUS		
Appropriated (Exhibit D)	3,724.06	812.91
Unappropriated (Exh. C)	6,976.91	8,432.18
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TOTAL - General Fund	\$10,717.46	\$9,262.48

## TRUST FUNDS

LIABILITIES		
Principals (Sch. A-8)	\$300.00	\$300.00
Income	16.49	17.39
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TOTAL - Trust Funds	\$316.49	\$317.39

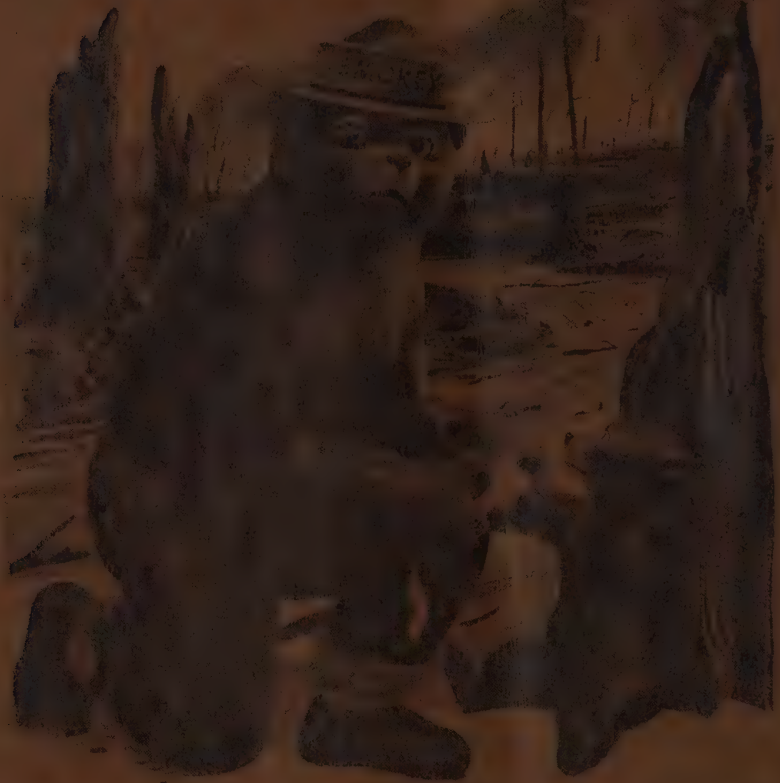








# WHY?



## KEEP MAINE GREEN

Woodland fires are very risky.  
So keep Maine green in 1960!







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